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<i>JE</i>	A	6,716,226	04/04	Sixto, Jr. et al.			
	B	6,159,223	12/00	Danks et al.			
	C	6,149,660	11/00	Laufer et al.			
	D	6,099,537	08/00	Sugai et al.			
	E	5,993,476	11/99	Groiso			
	F	5,993,465	11/99	Shipp et al.			
	G	5,941,439	08/99	Kammerer et al.			
	H	5,906,630	05/99	Anderhub et al.			
	I	5,904,693	05/99	Dicesare et al.			

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<i>JE</i>	J	2054730A	02/81	Great Britain			X
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DE	A	5,897,507	04/99	Kortenbach et al.			
	B	5,858,018	01/99	Shipp et al.			
	C	5,833,695	11/98	Yoon			
	D	5,800,449	09/98	Wales			
	E	5,792,150	08/98	Pratt et al.			
	F	5,779,718	07/98	Green et al.			
	G	5,766,189	06/98	Matsuno			
	H	5,741,283	04/98	Fahy			
	I	5,722,421	03/98	Francese et al.			

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02	A	5,681,330	10/97	Hughett et al.			
	B	5,673,841	10/97	Schulze et al.			
	C	5,667,517	09/97	Hooven			
	D	5,632,753	05/97	Loeser			
	E	5,601,573	02/97	Fogelberg et al.			
	F	5,582,617	12/96	Klieman et al.			
	G	5,562,694	10/96	Sauer et al.			
	H	5,522,823	06/96	Kuntz et al.			
	I	5,497,933	03/96	DeFonzo et al.			
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DE	A	5,487,746	01/96	Yu et al.			
	B	5,482,054	01/96	Slater et al.			
	C	5,464,416	11/95	Steckel			
	D	5,441,509	08/95	Vidal et al.			
	E	5,439,468	08/95	Schulze et al.			
	F	5,433,721	07/95	Hooven et al.			
	G	5,425,740	06/95	Hutchinson, Jr.			
	H	5,395,030	03/95	Kuramoto et al.			
	I	5,366,459	11/94	Yoon			

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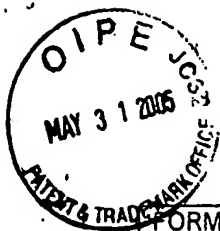
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<i>pte</i>	A	5,354,306	10/94	Garvey, III et al.					
	B	5,271,543	12/93	Grant et al.					
	C	5,222,961	06/93	Nakao et al.					
	D	5,174,276	12/92	Crockard					
	E	5,171,249	12/92	Stefanchik et al.					
	F	5,163,945	11/92	Ortiz et al.					
	G	5,156,609	10/92	Nakao et al.					
	H	5,030,226	07/91	Green et al.					
	I	4,741,336	05/88	Failla et al.					
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	B	4,476,865	10/84	Failla et al.			
	C	4,444,187	04/84	Perlin			
	D	4,418,694	12/83	Beroff et al.			
	E	4,038,987	08/77	Komiya			
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